

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

WPIDS, MEDLINE, CA. Keywords: tropomyosin, membrane, polarity, transport and similar terms.

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	DUNN, S. <i>et al.</i> "Altered tropomyosin expression in essential hypertension". <i>Hypertension</i> (2003) vol 41, pages 347-354. See whole document.	1, 3, 4, 19, 24-26, 33-40 5-10.
Y	See whole document.	
Y	LI, Q. <i>et al.</i> "Polycystin-2 associates with tropomyosin-1, an actin microfilament component". <i>Journal of Molecular Biology</i> (2003) vol 325, pages 949-962. See Abstract, page 950 column 2 paragraph 3.	5-10.
P,X	DALBY-PAYNE, J. R. <i>et al.</i> "Polarization of specific tropomyosin isoforms in gastrointestinal epithelial cells and their impact on CFTR at the apical surface". <i>Molecular Biology of the Cell</i> (November 2003) vol 14, pages 4365-4375. See whole document	1-43

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